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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/783,253

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHODS  
FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
DELIVERY FROM IMPLANTED  
PROSTHESES**

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.